GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1426
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FUNCTIONING OF T.V. TRANSMISSION
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the Low Power T.V. Transmission Centres in the country are not functioning properly;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether most of the equipment in these transmission centres are out of order;

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to get these equipment repaired /replaced;

(e) whether the Government propose to set up High Power Transmitters in all the parts of the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a)&(b): 190 transmitters out of 718 Low Power Transmitters in the Doordarshan network relay partial transmission due to constraints of staff.

(c): No, Sir

(d): Does not arise..

(e)&(f): At present, 97 High Power transmitters are functioning in various parts of the country. For further expansion of coverage, 72 high power transmitter projects have been approved and are under various stages of implementation in different parts of the country.